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Application of:

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SYNTHETIC PEPTIDES THAT INHIBIT LEUKOCYTE SUPEROXIDE ANION PRODUCTION AND/OR ATTRACT

LEUKOCYTES

Docket No. 23625-DIV1

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Sir:

LETTER UNDER 37 CFR 1.821 (e)

Rule 1.821(e) requires a Letter making reference to another application of the applicant in which the use of the compliant computer readable "Sequence Listing" is desired. Such is the case for the Sequence Listing for this application as applicant desires to use the Sequence Listing from application serial number 08/930,777. The present application is a divisional of this earlier application and thus, the paper copy of the present application is identical to the computer readable copy that was filed for serial number 08/930,777. Additionally, applicant notes that two separate Notices to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures have been received for this application. The first of these was responded October 2, 2002 and attached hereto is a copy of the postcard verifying receipt by the USPTO. Accordingly, it may be the case that the Sequence Listing and CRF of the Sequence Listing were not entered at the time that the second notice to comply was mailed (December 6, 2002).

Applicant respectfully requests that the sequence sent on October 2, 2002 be entered or that the sequence listing from application number 08/930,777 be transferred to this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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